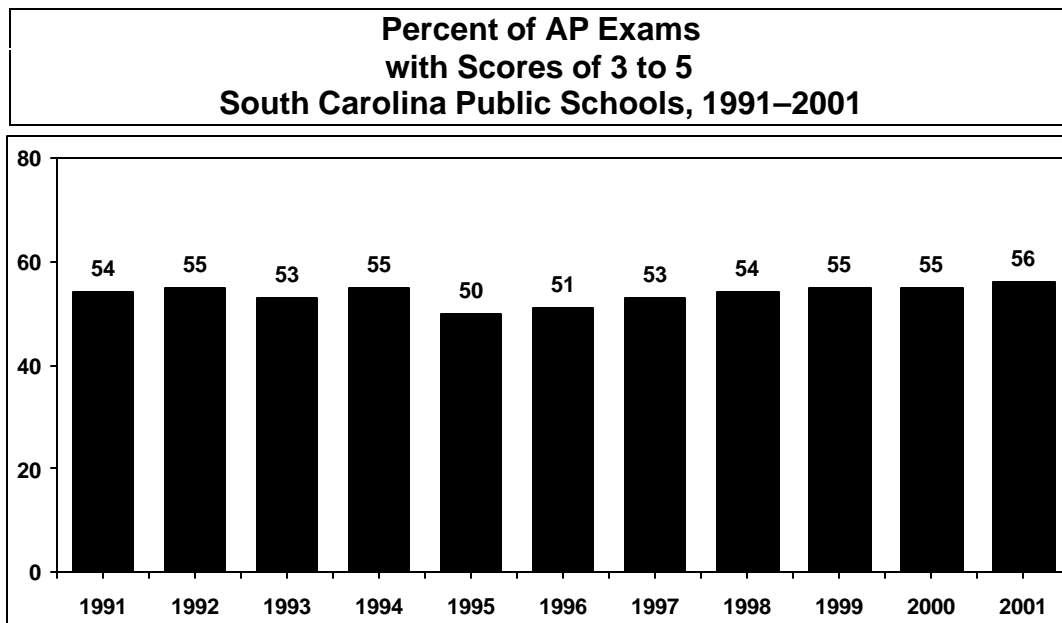


2001 Results of the Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations

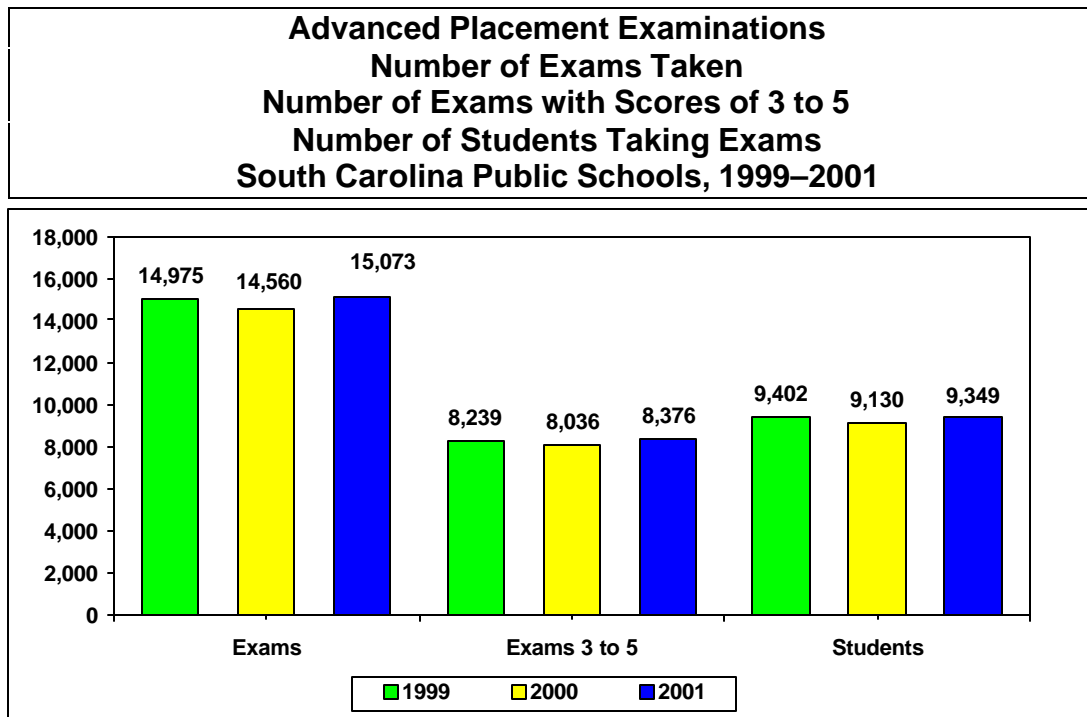
Since 1984, each school district in South Carolina has been required to provide Advanced Placement (AP) courses in all secondary schools that include grades 11 or 12. These classes prepare students for the national AP examinations. Students who score 3, 4, or 5 on an AP exam are generally considered qualified to receive credit for the equivalent course(s) at colleges and universities that give credit for AP exams. The data are presented for high school students who participated in AP courses in public schools and took at least one AP exam during the 2000–01 school year.



The percentage of examinations with scores of 3 or higher for South Carolina public school students in 2001 was 56 percent (8,376 out of 15,073). The number of exams taken rose from 14,560 in 2000 to 15,073 in 2001, and the number of test-takers rose from 9,130 in 2000 to 9,349 in 2001. For the nation, during the same period, the percentage of examinations with scores of 3 or higher for public school students fell to 60 percent from the previous year's 62 percent.

NOTE: Throughout the report, where there are fewer than five exam-takers, no score data are provided, and if a school or district is not listed in a table, no score data for that school or district were reported to the State Department of Education by The College Board. No AP data were reported for six school districts (Calhoun, Dillon 2, Dorchester 4, Lexington 3, Marion 3, and Marion 4).

The chart below provides information on the number of AP exams taken, the number of exams with scores of 3 to 5, and the number of students taking exams in South Carolina public schools during the past three years.



In 2001, 9,349 South Carolina public school students took 15,073 exams in 32 of the 33 AP exam areas (students could take more than one test). The five most-taken AP exams were, in order, United States History, English Literature and Composition, Calculus AB, Biology, and English Language and Composition. Least-taken exams included French Literature, Spanish Literature, and Latin Literature (see table on page 3).

From 2000 to 2001, the percentages of South Carolina public school student scores in the 3 to 5 range rose at least five percentage points in twelve exam areas: Micro Economics (43 to 56), Spanish Language (29 to 40), Art Studio: General Portfolio (62 to 71), U.S. Government and Politics (46 to 53), Computer Science AB (68 to 76), Calculus AB (60 to 67), Calculus BC (73 to 80), Art Studio: Drawing Portfolio (72 to 79), Music Theory (63 to 68), Statistics (42 to 47), Environmental Science (54 to 60), and Art History (79 to 84).

During the same period, the percentages of scores in the 3 to 5 range dropped at least five percentage points in six exam areas: Comparative Government and Politics (32 to 17), English Literature and Composition (64 to 58), Biology (62 to 50), Physics B (43 to 35), Physics C: Mechanics (68 to 57), and Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism (65 to 54).

The table below provides information on the AP exams taken most-to-least often by South Carolina public school students in 2001, the numbers of 3 to 5 scores in South Carolina, and the percentages of 3 to 5 scores for both the state and the nation on those exams.

Advanced Placement Examinations Most- to Least-Taken Number of Exams South Carolina Public Schools—All Students—2001				
Exam	Number of Exams	Number of 3 to 5 Scores S.C.	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores S.C.	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores U.S.
History: U.S.	2608	1143	44	49
English Lit./Comp.	2466	1420	58	61
Math: Calculus AB	1988	1324	67	63
Biology	1244	626	50	56
Eng. Lang./Comp.	1211	745	62	56
Statistics	672	313	47	59
Gov't & Politics: U.S.	649	342	53	57
Chemistry	604	340	56	57
History: European	540	374	69	64
Psychology	387	261	67	65
Math: Calculus BC	346	276	80	78
Art Studio: General	289	204	71	60
Economics: Macro	286	81	28	54
Computer Science A	266	138	52	60
Physics B	210	74	35	57
Spanish Language	171	68	40	78
French Language	148	42	28	51
Physics C: Mechanics	144	82	57	72
Environmental Science	134	80	60	53
Economics: Micro	124	69	56	61
Music Theory	121	82	68	72
Physics C: Elec/Mag.	105	57	54	65
Art Studio: Drawing	94	74	79	75
Art: History of	68	57	84	68
Computer Science AB	67	51	76	75
Gov't & Politics: Comp.	42	7	17	60
German Language	41	24	59	57
Human Geography	36	18	50	61
Latin: Virgil	4	---	---	59
Latin Literature	4	---	---	53
French Literature	3	---	---	62
Spanish Literature	1	---	---	73

The percentage of South Carolina public school students with exam scores of 3 to 5 surpassed the national percentage in eleven of 32 exam areas, as outlined in the table below.

Advanced Placement Examinations Percent of 3 to 5 Scores at or Above National Percentage South Carolina Public Schools—All Students—2001				
Exam	Number of S.C. Exams	Number of 3 to 5 Scores S.C.	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores S.C.	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores U.S.
Art: History of	68	57	84	68
Art Studio: General	289	204	71	60
Art Studio: Drawing	94	74	79	75
Calculus AB	1988	1324	67	63
Calculus BC	346	276	80	78
Computer Science AB	67	51	76	75
English Language/Composition	1211	745	62	56
Environmental Science	134	80	60	53
German Language	41	24	59	57
History: European	540	374	69	64
Psychology	387	261	67	65

Below is a table providing information on AP exam results by school district.

Advanced Placement Examinations—All Exams Percent of 3 to 5 Scores South Carolina School Districts—2001				
District	Number of Students	Number of Exams	Number of 3 to 5 Scores	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
Abbeville	30	33	8	24.2
Aiken	354	581	363	62.5
Allendale	13	13	0	0.0
Anderson 1	103	125	33	26.4
Anderson 2	34	36	17	47.2
Anderson 3	17	18	13	72.2
Anderson 4	17	32	15	46.9
Anderson 5	117	153	114	74.5
Bamberg 1	19	22	14	63.6
Bamberg 2	9	12	0	0.0
Barnwell 19	3	3	--	--

Advanced Placement Examinations—All Exams Percent of 3 to 5 Scores South Carolina School Districts—2001				
District	Number of Students	Number of Exams	Number of 3 to 5 Scores	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
Barnwell 29	16	16	4	25.0
Barnwell 45	9	9	5	55.6
Beaufort	282	521	216	41.5
Berkeley	210	248	167	67.3
Charleston	717	1354	659	48.7
Cherokee	63	87	41	47.1
Chester	65	74	14	18.9
Chesterfield	40	48	24	50.0
Clarendon 1	8	8	2	25.0
Clarendon 2	12	12	0	0.0
Clarendon 3	12	12	0	0.0
Colleton	39	43	21	48.8
Darlington	95	124	67	54.0
Dillon 1	5	5	0	0.0
Dillon 3	14	20	11	55.0
Dorchester 2	234	298	144	48.3
Edgefield	21	25	15	60.0
Fairfield	29	45	3	6.7
Florence 1	223	369	192	52.0
Florence 2	11	15	10	66.7
Florence 3	12	14	10	71.4
Florence 4	21	24	1	4.2
Florence 5	17	28	16	57.1
Georgetown	100	119	51	42.9
Greenville	1171	2078	1241	59.7
Greenwood 50	155	232	99	42.7
Greenwood 51	32	43	5	11.6
Greenwood 52	22	28	10	35.7
Hampton 1	37	49	12	24.5
Hampton 2	20	20	0	0.0
Horry	297	401	217	54.1
Jasper	42	42	1	2.4
Kershaw	181	205	96	46.8
Lancaster	101	170	51	30.0

Advanced Placement Examinations—All Exams Percent of 3 to 5 Scores South Carolina School Districts—2001				
District	Number of Students	Number of Exams	Number of 3 to 5 Scores	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
Laurens 55	55	60	30	50.0
Laurens 56	13	14	10	71.4
Lee	18	27	0	0.0
Lexington 1	252	361	290	80.3
Lexington 2	201	336	122	36.3
Lexington 4	14	18	7	38.9
Lexington 5	567	957	753	78.7
McCormick	20	20	1	5.0
Marion 1	31	46	27	58.7
Marion 2	37	49	14	28.6
Marlboro	44	53	4	7.5
Newberry	85	110	49	44.5
Oconee	104	154	70	45.5
Orangeburg 3	11	11	0	0.0
Orangeburg 4	39	49	15	30.6
Orangeburg 5	130	154	23	14.9
Pickens	328	619	375	60.6
Richland 1	342	558	318	57.0
Richland 2	510	1044	639	61.2
Saluda	11	16	8	50.0
Spartanburg 1	43	55	25	45.5
Spartanburg 2	109	126	96	76.2
Spartanburg 3	46	89	47	52.8
Spartanburg 4	82	172	48	27.9
Spartanburg 5	80	117	64	54.7
Spartanburg 6	248	389	262	67.4
Spartanburg 7	225	603	391	64.8
Sumter 2	28	28	11	39.3
Sumter 17	70	95	75	78.9
Union	66	94	18	19.1
Williamsburg	22	28	2	7.1
York 1	33	47	31	66.0
York 2	69	111	55	49.5
York 3	169	219	130	59.4
York 4	81	115	108	93.9

**Advanced Placement Examinations—All Exams
Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
South Carolina Public High Schools—2001**

District	School	Number of Students	Number of Exams	Number of 3 to 5 Scores	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
Abbeville	Abbeville High	12	12	4	33.3
Abbeville	Calhoun Falls High	7	7	1	14.3
Abbeville	Dixie High	11	14	3	21.4
Aiken	Silver Bluff High	41	52	36	69.2
Aiken	Aiken High/Annex	94	179	151	84.4
Aiken	South Aiken High	87	170	103	60.6
Aiken	Midland Valley High	41	55	14	25.5
Aiken	North Augusta High	58	89	53	59.6
Aiken	Ridge Spring-Monetta High	13	13	4	30.8
Aiken	Wagener-Salley High	20	23	2	8.7
Allendale	Allendale-Fairfax High	13	13	0	0.0
Anderson 1	Palmetto High	37	42	8	19.0
Anderson 1	Wren High	66	83	25	30.1
Anderson 2	Belton-Honea Path High	34	36	17	47.2
Anderson 3	Crescent High	17	18	13	72.2
Anderson 4	Pendleton High	17	32	15	46.9
Anderson 5	T L Hanna High	76	102	82	80.4
Anderson 5	Westside High	41	51	32	62.7
Bamberg 1	Bamberg-Ehrhardt High	19	22	14	63.6
Bamberg 2	Denmark-Olar High	9	12	0	0.0
Barnwell 19	Blackville-Hilda High	3	3	--	--
Barnwell 29	Williston-Elko High	16	16	4	25.0
Barnwell 45	Barnwell High	9	9	5	55.6
Beaufort	Beaufort High	93	182	91	50.0
Beaufort	Hilton Head High	124	214	107	50.0
Beaufort	Battery Creek High	65	125	18	14.4
Berkeley	Stratford High	74	86	59	68.6
Berkeley	Berkeley High	55	60	35	58.3
Berkeley	Cross High	1	1	--	--
Berkeley	Goose Creek High	40	51	32	62.7
Berkeley	Hanahan High	30	39	33	84.6
Berkeley	Timberland High	10	11	7	63.6
Charleston	Baptist Hill High	8	8	0	0.0
Charleston	North Charleston High	27	28	5	17.9
Charleston	James Island High	92	125	86	68.8

**Advanced Placement Examinations—All Exams
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District	School	Number of Students	Number of Exams	Number of 3 to 5 Scores	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
Charleston	Burke High	41	53	3	5.7
Charleston	Lincoln High	9	25	0	0.0
Charleston	Wando High	117	172	152	88.4
Charleston	St. John's High	38	50	0	0.0
Charleston	R. B. Stall High	16	18	2	11.1
Charleston	Charleston School of the Arts	42	55	40	72.7
Charleston	Academic Magnet High	241	660	308	46.7
Charleston	West Ashley High	86	160	63	39.4
Cherokee	Blacksburg High	10	15	4	26.7
Cherokee	Gaffney Senior High	53	72	37	51.4
Chester	Chester Senior High	34	43	7	16.3
Chester	Great Falls Middle/High	20	20	4	20.0
Chester	Lewisville High	11	11	3	27.3
Chesterfield	Cheraw High	13	17	14	82.4
Chesterfield	Chesterfield High	17	19	3	15.8
Chesterfield	McBee High	3	3	--	--
Chesterfield	Central High	7	9	4	44.4
Clarendon 1	Scotts Branch High	8	8	2	25.0
Clarendon 2	Manning High	12	12	0	0.0
Clarendon 3	East Clarendon High	12	12	0	0.0
Colleton	Ruffin High	8	8	1	12.5
Colleton	Walterboro High	31	35	20	57.1
Darlington	Hartsville High	48	59	35	59.3
Darlington	Lamar High	4	7	--	--
Darlington	Darlington High	13	17	0	0.0
Darlington	Mayo High For Math, Science, & Technology	30	41	31	75.6
Dillon 1	Lake View High	5	5	0	0.0
Dillon 3	Latta High	14	20	11	55.0
Dorchester 2	Summerville High	169	210	95	45.2
Dorchester 2	Fort Dorchester High	65	88	49	55.7
Edgefield	Strom Thurmond High	21	25	15	60.0
Fairfield	Fairfield Central High	29	45	3	6.7
Florence 1	South Florence High	80	156	100	64.1
Florence 1	Wilson High	54	70	19	27.1
Florence 1	West Florence High	89	143	73	51.0
Florence 2	Hannah-Pamplico High	11	15	10	66.7

Advanced Placement Examinations—All Exams Percent of 3 to 5 Scores South Carolina Public High Schools—2001					
District	School	Number of Students	Number of Exams	Number of 3 to 5 Scores	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
Florence 3	Lake City High	12	14	10	71.4
Florence 4	Timmons ville High	21	24	1	4.2
Florence 5	Johnsonville High	17	28	16	57.1
Georgetown	Andrews High	6	6	1	16.7
Georgetown	Georgetown High	50	63	23	36.5
Georgetown	Waccamaw High	44	50	27	54.0
Greenville	Berea High	57	89	41	46.1
Greenville	Blue Ridge High	31	43	19	44.2
Greenville	Carolina High	25	36	8	22.2
Greenville	Eastside High	87	115	88	76.5
Greenville	Greenville High	103	206	161	78.2
Greenville	Greer High	47	63	36	57.1
Greenville	Wade Hampton High	63	95	64	67.4
Greenville	Hillcrest High	104	160	111	69.4
Greenville	J. L. Mann High	160	291	154	52.9
Greenville	Mauldin High	106	142	93	65.5
Greenville	Riverside High	219	377	225	59.7
Greenville	Southside High	106	381	200	52.5
Greenville	Travelers Rest High	41	54	34	63.0
Greenville	Woodmont High	22	26	7	26.9
Greenwood 50	Emerald High	73	101	33	32.7
Greenwood 50	Greenwood High	82	131	66	50.4
Greenwood 51	Ware Shoals High	32	43	5	11.6
Greenwood 52	Ninety Six High	22	28	10	35.7
Hampton 1	Wade Hampton High	37	49	12	24.5
Hampton 2	Estill High	20	20	0	0.0
Horry	Aynor High	3	4	--	--
Horry	North Myrtle Beach High	7	7	2	28.6
Horry	Conway High	38	47	28	59.6
Horry	Green Sea Floyds High	7	7	5	71.4
Horry	Loris High	19	22	9	40.9
Horry	Myrtle Beach High	78	127	70	55.1
Horry	Socastee High	93	124	59	47.6
Horry	Carolina Forest Ed. Center	32	36	31	86.1
Horry	Academy for Arts, Science, Technology	20	27	10	37.0
Jasper	Jasper County High	42	42	1	2.4

**Advanced Placement Examinations—All Exams
Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
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District	School	Number of Students	Number of Exams	Number of 3 to 5 Scores	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
Kershaw	North Central High	23	23	3	13.0
Kershaw	Camden High	71	88	44	50.0
Kershaw	Lugoff-Elgin High	87	94	49	52.1
Lancaster	Buford High	17	28	3	10.7
Lancaster	Indian Land High	16	19	7	36.8
Lancaster	Andrew Jackson High	11	15	8	53.3
Lancaster	Lancaster High	57	108	33	30.6
Laurens 55	Laurens District 55 High	55	60	30	50.0
Laurens 56	Clinton High	13	14	10	71.4
Lee	Lee Central High	18	27	0	0.0
Lexington 1	Gilbert High	33	36	27	75.0
Lexington 1	Lexington High	175	273	229	83.9
Lexington 1	Pelion High	26	33	19	57.6
Lexington 1	White Knoll High	18	19	15	78.9
Lexington 2	Airport High	73	121	31	25.6
Lexington 2	Brookland-Cayce High	128	215	91	42.3
Lexington 4	Swansea High	14	18	7	38.9
Lexington 5	Chapin High	83	127	93	73.2
Lexington 5	Irmo High	215	334	252	75.4
Lexington 5	Dutch Fork High	269	496	408	82.3
McCormick	McCormick High	20	20	1	5.0
Marion 1	Marion High	31	46	27	58.7
Marion 2	Mullins High	37	49	14	28.6
Marlboro	Marlboro County High	44	53	4	7.5
Newberry	Newberry High	35	45	30	66.7
Newberry	Mid-Carolina High	29	37	19	51.4
Newberry	Whitmire High	21	28	0	0.0
Oconee	Tamassee-Salem High	6	6	0	0.0
Oconee	Seneca Senior High	41	75	30	40.0
Oconee	Walhalla Senior High	29	38	28	73.7
Oconee	West-Oak Sr High	28	35	12	34.3
Orangeburg 3	Holly Hill-Roberts High	5	5	0	0.0
Orangeburg 3	Elloree High	6	6	0	0.0
Orangeburg 4	Edisto High	35	45	15	33.3
Orangeburg 4	Branchville High	1	1	--	--
Orangeburg 4	Hunter-Kinard-Tyler High	3	3	--	--
Orangeburg 5	Bowman High	2	2	--	--
Orangeburg 5	Orangeburg-Wilkinson Senior High	112	136	23	16.9

Advanced Placement Examinations—All Exams Percent of 3 to 5 Scores South Carolina Public High Schools—2001					
District	School	Number of Students	Number of Exams	Number of 3 to 5 Scores	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
Orangeburg 5	North High	16	16	0	0.0
Pickens	D. W. Daniel High	115	262	203	77.5
Pickens	Easley High	100	202	116	57.4
Pickens	Liberty High	22	35	16	45.7
Pickens	Pickens Senior High	91	120	40	33.3
Richland 1	Columbia High	19	33	12	36.4
Richland 1	Dreher High	132	197	155	78.7
Richland 1	Eau Claire High	11	11	0	0.0
Richland 1	A. C. Flora High	79	143	109	76.2
Richland 1	C. A. Johnson High	21	50	5	10.0
Richland 1	W. J. Keenan High	39	71	16	22.5
Richland 1	Lower Richland High	41	53	21	39.6
Richland 2	Spring Valley High	167	326	191	58.6
Richland 2	Richland Northeast High	167	384	288	75.0
Richland 2	Ridge View High	176	334	160	47.9
Saluda	Saluda High	11	16	8	50.0
Spartanburg 1	Chapman High	29	39	15	38.5
Spartanburg 1	Landrum High	14	16	10	62.5
Spartanburg 2	Boiling Springs High	81	91	72	79.1
Spartanburg 2	Chesnee High	28	35	24	68.6
Spartanburg 3	Broome High	46	89	47	52.8
Spartanburg 4	Woodruff High	82	172	48	27.9
Spartanburg 5	James F Byrnes High	80	117	64	54.7
Spartanburg 6	Dorman High	248	389	262	67.4
Spartanburg 7	Spartanburg High	225	603	391	64.8
Sumter 2	Crestwood High	20	20	5	25.0
Sumter 2	Lakewood High	8	8	6	75.0
Sumter 17	Sumter High	70	95	75	78.9
Union	Jonesville High	1	1	--	--
Union	Union Comprehensive High	65	93	18	19.4
Williamsburg	Hemingway High	14	19	0	0.0
Williamsburg	Kingstree Senior High	8	9	2	22.2
York 1	York Comprehensive High	33	47	31	66.0
York 2	Clover High	69	111	55	49.5
York 3	Northwestern High	102	139	103	74.1
York 3	Rock Hill High	67	80	27	33.8
York 4	Fort Mill High	81	115	108	93.9
Governor's School Science & Math	--	80	196	179	91.3
Governor's School Arts & Humanities	--	109	186	141	75.8